

CE-107  
Hamilton House  
Lewis House, site  
Louisa Lane & Bladen Street (MD 267)  
Charlestown  
North East Quadrangle

The Hamilton House was relocated to Pennsylvania in the last quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

CE 107

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: <u>Lewis House</u>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Bladen Road west side north of Caroline Street</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Charleston</u>				
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Cecil</u>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		<b>Public Acquisition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: <u>James L. Lewis</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Bladen Road</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Charleston</u>		STATE: <u>MD</u>		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. <u>Clerk of the Circuit Court</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Cecil County Courthouse</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Elkton</u>		STATE: <u>MD</u>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame clapboard house under gambrel roof faces east, T-shaped, with a long wing running west from the middle of the house. 6 bays by 2, it is one story high under the ~~main~~ gambrel-roofed upper floor. Windows downstairs have 9 lights over 9, 6 over 6 in the flat dormers upstairs, and 4 over 2 in the west-end long section, where windows are narrow.

A large chimney was removed 50 or 100 years ago from outside the south end wall, and is replaced by a furnace flue. ~~An inside~~ A chimney rises inside the north end wall. A very large chimney rises inside the ~~house~~ ~~where the~~ long wing.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## A. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☒ 17th Century☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry☐ lasophy☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☐ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art☐ Architecture☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature☐ itarian☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A real treasure. Its owner, a retired fisherman, would not have funds to restore if he wanted to do so, though he loves his home and is impressed by the attention it gets from architects and historians.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNOARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: **JEAN S. EWING** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST**

CITY OR TOWN: **2525 RIVA ROAD** STATE: **ANNAPOLIS** **MARYLAND**

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)



Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

0801075204

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Cecil County</u> TOWN <u>Charlestown</u> VICINITY STREET NO. <u>Bladen St.</u>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>James Lewis</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1 1/2</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CE-107 2. NAME <u>Lewis House</u>  DATE OR PERIOD <u>18th Century</u> STYLE <u>Colonial</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>No</u>  A gambrel roof house, six bays long and two bays deep stands close to the main street in Charlestown. It is constructed of frame covered with clapboard and retains some original 9/9 sash, frames and door. There are three large brick chimneys in the building and four flat headed dormers on the street facade.  To the rear is a one story log kitchen structure with very tall chimney. A porch extends the length of the street facade.  <u>1</u> <u>ac</u> <u>2</u>  			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior Exterior <u>poor</u>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)  7. PHOTOGRAPH <u>Colon: 2242-3</u> <u>b&amp;w neg &amp; contact</u> 8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Dec. 27, 1967</u>			

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



HAMILTON HOUSE  
CHARLESTOWN, MARYLAND

## THE HAMILTON HOUSE

**Lot #73**

The Hamilton House is one of the oldest buildings in Charlestown. It is named for the Rev. John Hamilton, Rector of the North East Parish. He was elected to the Board of Commissioners of Charlestown in 1758. Rev. Hamilton purchased the northernmost half of Lot 73 from Robert Thompson of Lancaster on 18 October 1751 for 5 shillings. On 16 August 1764 Rev. Hamilton bought Lot 74 from one Herman Kankey. This deed states that there is already a house standing on Lot 73. It is believed that the Rev. Hamilton built this house soon after 1751, which makes it contemporary with, or possibly even older than the Indian Queen (circa 1755).

On 30 July 1853, the property was bought by Thomas Burnside, a storekeeper of Charlestown, who left very interesting diaries telling of his life here.

It is presently owned and occupied by Mr. James Lewis.

4382  
35'  
5763 11 SE  
(HAVRE DE GRACE)  
CARPENTER POINT 2.3 MI. 0.8 MI. TO U.S. 40  
4379  
4378  
32'30"  
4377  
4376

CE-197



BAY

NORTHEAST

RIVER

Charlestown

Seneca Pt

Hance Pt

Hance

Point

Roach Pt

Morning  
Cheer  
Camp

White Pt

Cove

Clay Pt





Hamilton Disc. CE-107 ~~Hamilton Disc.~~

21 Aug 55

Exp. 2. 1008. 1008. 1008. 1008